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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Request to Attend Annual Conference of
Association for Asian Studies

1. The Association for Asian Studies will hold its annual conference this year from 24-26 March in San Francisco. Several of the panels will discuss topics that relate to my research interests in East and Southeast Asia, and one in particular, POLITICS IN THAILAND, coincides with a study on Thai politics that I am currently preparing. I request permission to attend the conference and meet with professors who are specialists on political development in Thailand.

2. While attending the conference, I will not discuss classified material nor any aspect of U.S. policy. I will be identified as an employee of the CIA, as I have been at previous academic conferences.

3. I am not a member of the Association for Asian Studies, although I attended the conference in Boston in 1974. One disappointing aspect of that conference was the absence of many notable Asian scholars from the West Coast universities. Presumably, many of these people will be at the conference this year.

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Coordinator for Academic Relations

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Director of Security

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